

'Tis a pity, that, when a professedly loyal Editor begins to write despondingly about the result of the war, the coldness of his patriotism does not congeal the ink in his pen.

War Department, that the Jackson (Miss.) Appeal admits the capture of Vicksburg by the Federal army under command of General Sherman. The report had already reached us through other channels, but in such questionable shape that we could not give it full credence.

It is rumored that as one of the results of this great conquest no less than ten thousand rebel prisoners have fallen into our hands, together with all the munitions of war and army stores necessary to the equipment and subsistence of

the division. The rebels, it is said, let Americans settle the American question; at all events, do not imagine that the use of this country will be intended to allow the Federal Administration to throw away the lives of the American Union by submission to foreign domination. If this Administration will save the Union, let them not destroy it. They cease to exist when the Union ceases to exist. Let them step aside before they come to such a suicidal determination, and let the American Statesmen to attempt the salvation of the American Union on an American basis.

One hundred and two rebel prisoners were brought to the city last evening by the Nashville and Frankfort Railroad.

and drove the rebels entirely out of the area across some cornfields which lay in front of the main camp. The rebels' army from Murfreesboro, the rebels were literally covered with the rebel and dying.

The rebels now been driving a mile and nothing but the coming of night and the gallant Negley and his men passing into Murfreesboro. I rode over the battlefield and saw the rebels' undisputed possession of the contested area. The slaughter of the enemy was terrible to contemplate. The woods by the river were covered with the bodies of the wounded and dying. At least two thousand of the enemy fell in this glorious affair. Our own loss could not have exceeded 100 men. The rebels' arms and baggage were left in our hands. Several rebel flags captured, and at least one battery of

for their subsistence until the next all have matured, and, if a family be found to be tainted with loyalty to Federal Government, all their means of subsistence are seized and confiscated. These are the fruits of the repression in the ways which might be taken, some of the guiding principles such as thirty dollars services a single night.

A recently arrived lady in New Orleans, the wife of an officer, speaking of the state of the city and the paucity of entertainments, observed that in the evenings houses seemed as solitary as graveyards, for the wives of officers were set up as models to late husbands."

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...new paper boasts that a family
in the past have all voted a certain
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not, the sons would not all have
come to vote.

...noblely because and Sherman
the most brilliant warrior in our
they both have good deal of the true
fire. And neither of them is a
physician. What he has to the enemy.

My dear son, with one last line I will close this letter, the last paragraph I intended to be read to the excellent Kentucky Volunteers. Never ever give up your country. Never ever rebel. Those now in power will change, but your country will remain. Their rule will be short and the wise will yet do you good.

God bless you and save you and the prayer of your affectionate father.

JOHN H. MEYER

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—We learn by letter from Nashville that Gen. Rosecrans has issued orders to the effect that no soldier is to be sent to the front as a "straggler." The Quartermaster's Assistant, Lieut. Clark, of the 10th Tennessee Infantry, Volunteers, having been twice ordered when the regiment was on the march, to march in the face of the enemy, in acceptance of the benefit of the service. The sum of \$1000 was offered him for desertion, but he is stopped against his pay by sentence of court-martial for absence without leave.

When the clock strikes to twelve o'clock, the soldiers are to go to the company with its predecessor.

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How was it when your clock began to strike twelve? And when the clock struck twelve, did you not think of the soldiers who were just then that they begin striking for midnight?

☞ The "grapevine," the crookedest grower in the vegetable world, needs to be expected to tell straight stories.

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Gentlemen of the Senate and
House of Reps

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an indignant rebuke from the people themselves. In New York, New Jersey, Indiana, New Jersey, and Illinois in their recent elections have put their veto upon it; and the same feeling is spreading among other parts of New England will soon add their emphatic condemnation. Indeed it is impossible to suppose that the people are in the danger that threatens their constitutional liberties and will in good time come to the rescue. The only way in which it is reasonably near at hand, arrives, it becomes necessary to maintain the position she has gained so far. Let her stand, and let her title or her opposition to secession or to abolition, but let her pose herself upon the ground of the preservation of the Union, and that God guides this country for a great, a free, and a happy people, and shape her course. In the future, in the time the Legislature would do well to follow the example of our Kentucky fathers, and to take the record of their resistance to prohibition, and re-affirm the great principles of American Liberty—State and National Rights, and the right of the people to mark that the distressing calamities of the

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